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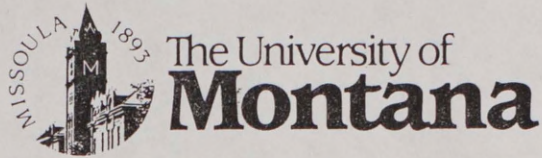
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UM STUDENT FROM WASHINGTON PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK

MISSOULA, Mont.-

A University of Montana student from **Washington, Penn.**, is putting her academics to work in a spring-semester internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Kelly Jefferys, a senior majoring in anthropology, is a 9-1-1 dispatcher at Missoula County Emergency Services in Missoula. She receives and prioritizes 9-1-1 emergency calls for service, as well as dispatches fire trucks, ambulances and county sheriffs officers.

Jefferys graduated from Fort Cherry High School in McDonald, Penn., in 1996. Her mother is Jeanette Jefferys.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at www.umt.edu/internships.

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